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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25

<u>Acknowledgements of Confidentiality</u>

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of U.S. TelePacific Corp. and Mpower Communications Corp., both d/b/a TelePacific Communications, TDS Metrocom, LLC, and PAETEC Holdings Inc., parent company of PAETEC Communications, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and various US LEC entities, all of which do business as PAETEC ("PAETEC"), and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *Protective Order*, DA 05-16350, released June 8, 2005, in the above-captioned proceeding, submitted herewith acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Tamar E. Finn, Michael R. Romano and the undersigned, to obtain access to confidential material filed in the above referenced proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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